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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- EP 0 507 955 discloses a method for operating CNC synchronously. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 21.
- EP 0 431 180 discloses an axis control system of numerical control apparatus. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 -21.
- EP 1 052 560 discloses a numerical control system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 -21.

The following references have been cited in the German Office Action. A copy of the German Office Action is also attached.

- DE 197 23 956 discloses a digital multiple axis controller for real-time process e.g. motion. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 100 65 419 discloses an industrial controller with clock-synchronous running level model. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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Enclosed: PTO/SB/08a Form
copy of International Search Report
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copies of (5) References and (2) English Abstracts

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